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Subject:

Reply: Comments on Alton Coal Mine

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Dear Mr. Douglas,

Thank you for commenting on the application for the Coal Hollow Mine. As per your request the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining is scheduling an informal conference to be held near the locality of the mine. Absent any objections, we plan to hold the conference on June 16th. Once a final location and time have been established we will let you know. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Coal Program Manager

RE: PERMIT C/025/0005

While this has been previously expressed for pedestrians and cyclists, I want to express my concern over one of Garfield County's top tourist attractions, ATV riding. Starting in October of this year, people will be able to ride street-legal ATV's on hwy 89 in Panguitch, and all other city streets in most of Garfield County. Right now, riders are allowed to cross Hwy 89 as well. With an influx of 300+ new trucks per day, the likelyhood of increased collisions, injuries and deaths are apreciable. I think that the trucks will quickly drive tourists out of the area due to noise and the obvious danger here. I respectfully ask for an informal conference per Utah regulation R645-300-123.

Brian Douglas Panguitch, UT